IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Examiner: Cynthia Collins

January 12, 2001 Filed:

Date: November 21, 2003

Title:

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TRANSGENIC PLANTS CARRYING NEOXANTHIN CLEAVAGE ENZYME GENE

Commissioner for Patents

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	Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.		
\boxtimes	NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 23, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 5-22 (\$ 330.00)	\$	330.00
	An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00)	\$	
•	Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits	-\$ ()
	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)		(no fee)
	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) SUBTOTAL	\$ \$	950.00 1280.00
	Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract "Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL	-\$(\$	1280.00
	Less one month extension previously paid on September 23, 2003	-\$(110.00)
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	1170.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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